

10 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 January 1966

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was attending a conference at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

There was a discussion of an incident reported by a CRITIC message last night alleging Cuban boarding of a U. S. oceanographic vessel. The CRITIC was apparently based on faulty translation of a Spanish-language term, and R. J. Smith was asked to have a Spanish analyst check the precise language employed.

Smith reported on the Dominican Republic situation and recommended for reading a [REDACTED]

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Kent reported on a DCI request for an ONE study of the long-term effects of using the Inter-American Police Force to expel "constitutionalist" military officers from the DR.

[REDACTED] reported on a telephone call this morning from Blandford, staff member of the House Armed Services Committee. Our Subcommittee will probably be calling on us for a briefing sometime this week. Blandford also indicated that it is currently Representative Rivers' desire to surface a [REDACTED] through the Rivers committee. DD/P explained that the [REDACTED] bona fides had not yet been established.

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[REDACTED] noted the breakfast tomorrow for Senator McCarthy. DCI, DDCI, and DD/P will attend.

At DDCI inquiry DD/P reported on the interagency Vietnam meeting currently under way [REDACTED] DD/P had attended the session yesterday. Major concern was with organization of the American mission to deal with pacification.

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DDCI noted the problem of the Vietnamese peace offensive in that relatively few policymakers are witting of American plans and objectives. World-wide reaction reports are beginning to arrive through Agency channels in some number. It was requested that DD/P and DDCI be kept informed of these reactions.

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